

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please cancel the originally-filed Abstract of the Disclosure, and add the accompanying new Abstract of the Disclosure which appears on a separate sheet in the Appendix.

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 17 of page 1:

--Document DE 44 12 907 C1 discloses a plastic tube, comprising a cylindrical body having an upper part provided with a passage for exit of the product. The tube comprises a cap which can be applied on the upper part of the tube for closing the passage, which cap is connected to the upper part of the tube by a hinge element. The upper part of the tube, the cap and the hinge element are made in a single piece.--